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CALICO CARNIVAL.
Arrangements have been about perfected for the Calico Carnival to be given at the home of Miss N. E. King, 1608 Scovel street by Galeda Class No. 16, of Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school. The affair will take place on Monday, September 8th. The class is struggling to replenish its treasury. An enjoyable evening is promised all who attend in the way of an excellent program and unique refreshments.

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MEHARRY REUNION A SUCCESS.

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stone laid May 11th, and the North Wing was dedicated December 15th, 1910 and the completed building was dedicated Nov. 29, 1912, by Bishop Anderson, Henderson and Walden assisted by Bishop Tyree and Phillips. It contains 57 rooms, and can accommodate from 75 to 100 patients. The cost of the building has been about \$42,000 between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was contributed by the faculty students and alumni. During the past year 400 patients were received mostly surgical cases, and the death rate has been very small. The Hubbard Hospital Club raised money for furnishing the hospital. Dr. Jas. B. Dixon of the class of 1895 left a legacy which has been used for furnishing the surgical operating room, Dr. O. F. Fields of the class of 1893 by will gave his instruments and library, Dr. R. F. Boyd of the class of 1880 left an endowment fund of \$2,000 for the college and \$5,000 for the hospital. His mother donated the college his books and instruments.

We hope that in years to come many of the alumni will generously remember their alma mater.

There have been 1214 medical graduates, 137 of whom have passed away. Exclusive of the class of 1913 about 95 per cent are now practicing medicine and most of the remainder are either teachers or ministers. Fifty have gone as medical missionaries to Africa, three of whom are still living there, one of them is United States Consul to Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Faculty.

The following is the length of service at Meharry of the different members of the faculty who have served five years or more: Dr. H. T. Noel, 33 years; Dr. R. F. Boyd, 30 years; Dr. F. A. Stewart, 24 years; Prof. W. Patterson, Doctors W. R. Baker and P. R. Burrus 19 years each; Dr. J. A. Lester 15 years; Doctors J. H. Holman, J. T. Wilson and G. H. Bandy 14 years; Doctors D. R. Nell, C. O. Hadley and Daniel H. Williams 13 years; Doctors Baskett and R. O. Tucker, 11 years; Doctors A. M. Townsend and Reed 10 years; Doctors C. V. Roman, J. A. McMillan and S. S. Caruther 8 years and Doctors T. H. Elliot and J. E. Wells 6 years.

Dental Faculty.

Dr. J. B. Singleton 21 years, Dr. R. H. Voorhees 10 years, Dr. P. R. Neil 8 years.

Pharmacy.

Dr. Wm. Sevier 21 years. The college of pharmacy was established in 1889 and has had 198 graduates.

The Dental College was opened in 1886 and there have been 235 graduates and they have met with good success in this work.

Nurse Training School.

The work of Nurse Training was begun at Mercy Hospital under the supervision of Dr. R. F. Foyd and a class of five graduates in 1904. A class of four graduated from the two years course in 1905. All of the other have had a three years course.

Total number of graduates including the class of 1913, 40.

Financial.

The professional income of the Meharry graduates range from \$500 to \$5,000, the average probably being from \$900 to \$1,000; this compares favorably with that of the white physicians of the United States.

One of the most encouraging features of the work of the Alumni is their homes. from personal observation nearly all the states where they reside I can speak in terms of commendation, and their wives deserve credit for the manner in which they are kept. Most of them have good libraries and well furnished offices.

Religious and Moral Standing.

About 90 per cent of our graduates have been members of some Christian church and usually have a good moral record in the communities where they are living, and it is said that they compare favorably in morals with the Clerical profession. Only a small number have become addicted to the use of strong drinks and narcotics.

The Future.

What of the future; who can tell? The requirements for the study of medicine have been advanced and beginning with the session of 1914-15 one year of Scientific College work including Chemistry, Botany, Physics and a modern language will be demanded.

In order to meet this changed condition it is proposed to establish a pre-medical year for instruction in these branches for those who have not had an opportunity to pursue them.

This will probably materially diminish the enrollment in the freshman class in the following years of decrease in attendance.

The cost of medical education is constantly increasing, and probably the most serious problem that will confront the work of Meharry for the future is where can money be obtained to meet these expenses. We hope that our Alumni will come to our aid.

Some Colleges have what is known as a living endowment, that is the Alumni agree to pay a certain amount annually and by will, leave to the school the amount promised on endowment.

There are now about 1400 living graduates, at least 1,000 of these are able to pay on an average, ten dollars annually, this would give \$10,000.00 for the current expenses of the college and enable it to hold its present rank in class A.

The college is a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The buildings and grounds are valued at \$100,000.00. The work of the graduates of any educational institution is to be finally judged by the success or failure of its graduates; this is always considered under three heads, professional, financial and moral and religious.

In the earlier years of the work many believed that the Negro would never succeed as a physician, but time and experience have proved that this was a mistake and in no profession has he proven his fitness more than in medicine.

Until a comparatively recent time their work was almost entirely confined to general practice. The colored people were not inclined to give them a hearty support, but now in most localities they are well patronized as could be reasonably expected. During the past few years surgery is receiving more and more attention, and to Dr. Daniel H. Williams of Chicago must be given the credit of awakening the spirit in this branch. His phenomenal success in his annual surgical clinics for the past years may be the reason for the success in this direction.

Hospitals and infirmaries have been established in a large number of towns and cities in the South, and are all being well patronized and their number will undoubtedly increase. Two of our graduates are devoting their entire time to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and several others are giving more or less attention to these specialties. One of the most encouraging facts to make mention of is the kind relation that exist between the white and colored members of the medical and dental profession. These are not isolated cases, but obtain with few exceptions throughout the South and has been most creditably to the members of the white profession.

They have had a fair and impartial examining board, and at the last State Medical Examination of Tennessee there were 403 applicants of whom only 306 passed or 76 per cent. Meharry had 56 graduates and 53 passed. In undergraduates of whom 7 passed or 60 out of 66 was successful making an average of nearly 91 per cent.

Twenty students were enrolled for the 3rd session, and there were 8 graduates, 5 of whom J. H. Ballard, Wm. P. T. Jones, J. F. McKinley, H. T. Noel and B. E. Scruggs are still living. During this year Dr. M. G. Tucker commenced to lecture on Theory and Practice of Medicine this service was continued until just before the death, 1898. For the fourth session Dr. Jas. B. Stephens joined the faculty as Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women, and he continued this work until 1899 when his place was filled by Dr. J. D. Wallace who occupied the chair for three years. Rev. J. H. Whitney, D. L. was professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Dr. J. F. McKinley was appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy the enrollment and graduates was the same as that of the preceding year. For the fifth session the late Jno. Lawrence was chosen Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and H. T. Noel elected Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy. For the next six years the increase was very gradual, and not until the session of 1886-87 did the enrollment reach 50. In 1891-92 the 100 line was passed with great rejoicing, and 121 students were enrolled for that session, the 200 line was reached and passed in 1901 and 209 enrolled for the session of 1904-05, since that time the number has remained practically unchanged in attendance. This is due to the increase requirements for admission.

After Dr. Hubbard had finished reading an alumni representing each class from 1897 to 1913 gave a four minutes talk telling to the best of their knowledge of the success of his class.

Dr. Henry T. Noel, of Nashville represented class of 1897. He stated that there were only four living besides himself who were members of this class located in St. Louis, Chicago, Huntsville and So. America. They had all made a great success and were still progressing.

Bishop C. H. Phillips of Nashville was to have represented the class of 1882, but on account of illness could not be present and Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr., of St. Louis filled his

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place. Dr. Phillips read the timely remarks which had been prepared by his father and spoke in high terms of the late lamented Dr. R. F. Boyd.

A solo was then rendered by Dr. H. H. Walker of the class of 1913 entitled "You ask me if I love you." Dr. J. M. Thompson, of Charleston, S. C., of the class of 1889 spoke of his success as a practitioner and gave a synopsis of what the other members whom he had kept in touch with were doing.

Dr. G. S. Burrus of Augusta, Ga., represented class 1891, Dr. R. L. Jefferson, of Palm Beach, Fla., spoke on behalf of class of 1892. Dr. R. S. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., represented class of 1893 and Dr. Valdo Turner, of St. Paul, Minn., class 1894, spoke of his success in a city where he has spent sixteen years. Dr. Terrell, of Memphis was also a member of the class of 1894, and it was learned in the talk made by Dr. Turner that Dr. Terrell was a frequent visitor to the Mao Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Jasper Tappin Phillips of Nashville of the class of 1913 had composed a song for the Meharry



Dr. G. Hamilton Francis of Norfolk, Va., is a prominent figure in attendance at the National Medical Association now in session in this city. Dr. Francis is the delegate from Virginia and a member of the Committee on Credentials of the Association.

Reunion and at this interval he led the audience in singing his production.

The class of 1895 was represented by Dr. Edward J. Perry, of Kansas, City, Mo., who has done a splendid work in the West. He conducts a hospital at his home. There were two representatives for the class of 1896. Dr. J. W. Cann, of Bermuda, W. I. and Dr. C. S. Boyd, of Knoxville, Tenn. Dr. Cann coming from the lies of the sea almost 2000 miles away made a very interesting talk. He told of how he had witnessed the death of his father and feeling assured that he had done all he could for his father during his illness, left

his brother to look after the funeral and he came on to Meharry. He told of his success in Bermuda and who he was helped by the most excellent recommendation given to his government of Meharry by the late Gov. R. L. Taylor.

Dr. Wm. Sevier of Nashville who has labored so earnestly and through whose co-operation with Dean Hubbard and others have made Meharry what it is to-day, made very timely remarks in behalf of the class of 1898.

Dr. Davis M. Byrd, of Norfolk, Va., of the class of 1900 spoke in very high terms of the beautiful city of Nashville and how anxious he was to come back to see the Transfer Station, the Cumberland River the penitentiary and other places of interest, and how he wanted to hear some of the yells from the foot ball boys.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson then sang a solo entitled, "I hear you calling Me."

Dr. J. A. Latimore, one of the stars in foot ball of the class of 1901 made a few remarks.

Dr. A. M. Townsend, president of Roger Williams University and Dr. I. C. Ramsey, of Gallatin, Tenn., represented class of 1902. Their remarks showed that the class of 1902 was accomplishing great things and Dr. Townsend said that the class of 1902 was the greatest class that had ever or ever would graduate from Meharry.

Dr. R. B. Bell, of the class of 1903, and of Owensboro, Ky., and Dr. Mathe E. Coleman, of Nashville, represented class 1904 and Dr. Watkins of Montgomery, Ala., of the class of 1905 all represented their classes with much credit.

A Jubilee song led by Dr. S. S. Caruthers accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Moore and Miss Marie Combs was sung entitled, "Arise, shine for the light is a coming."

Dr. E. T. Belsaw, of Mobile, Ala., represented the class of 1908 and told of how proud he was to be present at the Meharry Reunion.

Dr. L. E. Martin, of Shelbyville, representing the class of 1909 and Dr. S. M. Clark of Knoxville, representing the class of 1910 did not fail to hold the banner of their classes to hold the banner of their classes.

Dr. G. H. Francis, of Norfolk, Va., of the class of 1911, Dr. S. M. Utley of 1912 and last but not least Dr. Fredman, Bradford who recently succeeded in passing the State Board of Alabama made excellent speeches and even through they were young in the profession they made creditable showing.

The four minutes addresses on a whole were very interesting. The speakers never failed to say a word of gratitude to their beloved Dean Dr. Hubbard, and each and everyone of them extended to the noble Dean, his wife and other co-laborers the hope that they would live years to come to carry on the good work that they are doing.

Dr. Hubbard then in his closing remarks stated that on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock he would give a reception to all of the delegates and visitors that he might have the pleasure of shaking hands and having a word with them before they leave the city. He solicited the aid of five members of the faculty who

had served twenty-one years to assist him and Mrs. Hubbard. They were Dr. H. T. Noel and wife, Dr. F. A. Stewart and wife, Dr. Singleton and wife, Dr. Burrus and wife and Dr. Sevier and wife.

Announcements were made after which the Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced, passing into history the first Reunion of Meharry graduates.

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